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URGENT MATTER -- PROMPT REPLY NECESSARY
CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 9, 2016

Ms. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, Environmental Manager
U. S. Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod
5216 East Hospital Road
Buzzards Bay, MA 02542

RE: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION** of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) and Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 21C, Sections 4 and 6.

Dear Ms. Kirkpatrick:

On July 30, 2015, representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") conducted a RCRA Compliance Evaluation Inspection. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the compliance of U. S. Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, EPA ID No. MA8690330719, with 310 CMR 30.000 and the federal Hazardous Waste Management Regulations found at 40 CFR Parts 260-272. The State of Massachusetts has been granted final authorization by EPA to administer certain portions of RCRA.

As a result of the inspection noted above, EPA has determined that your facility violated certain provisions of 310 CMR 30.000 and the RCRA regulations, promulgated at 40 CFR Parts 260 through 272. The violations are set forth below:

1. Failure to make adequate waste determinations on containers of chlorinated solvents and barium compounds in Building 3170.
2. Failure to maintain hazardous waste containers closed on containers in Paint Booth Building, Boat House Building and the aerosol can puncturing unit in Building 3424-Recycling Center.
3. Failure to appropriately date a container of hazardous waste on one container label in the HWSA.
4. Failure to retain appropriate copies of Land Disposal Restriction for two missing LDRs.

U. S. Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod must address the requirements set forth above and must immediately begin and continue to operate in compliance with all applicable Federal and State regulations.

Within (30) thirty calendar days of receipt of this NOTICE, submit a written description, with supporting documentation, of the actions taken to address requirements 1 through 4 above. Submit the information to:

Donald MacLeod, Environmental Engineer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES05-4)
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

Failure to correct the violations as required by this NOTICE may subject the facility to further Federal enforcement action, including the assessment of penalties, pursuant to Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6928. If you have any questions regarding this NOTICE, please contact Donald MacLeod, of my staff, at 617-918-1405.

Sincerely,



Mary Jane O'Donnell, Manager
Office of Environmental Stewardship

cc: Daniel DiSalvio SERO, MADEP
cc: Anne Fenn, RCRA, EPCRA and Federal Facilities Unit
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